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TO: SAMUEL J. CHILK, SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION
FROM: COMMISSIONER DE PLANQUE
SUBJECT: SECY-94-038 - SUPPLEMENTAL ETHICS REGULATIONS

APPROVED (w/comment) DISAPPROVED _____ ABSTAIN _____

NOT PARTICIPATING _____ REQUEST DISCUSSION _____

COMMENTS:

Although at first glance it appears that the supplemental ethics regulations only apply to male NRC employees, I recognize that the draft final rule is in accord with 5 C.F.R. § 2635.102(j) which provides that "[h]e, his, and him include she, hers and her." While this quaint remembrance of the past may be the preference of the Office of Government Ethics, I would like to think that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is more forward thinking. I note that, in fact, the draft final rule OGC forwarded to OGE used terms like "employee," rather than "his," when both genders are intended. Presumably, the return to the generic "he," "his" and "him" was one of the "editorial suggestions" requested by OGE. I recommend that OGC return the draft to the stylistic devices used in the original draft which are consistent with NRC's practice.

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RELEASE VOTE

March 7, 1994

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WITHHOLD VOTE

ENTERED ON "AS" YES NO _____

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